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SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

1. THERE NO RPT NO POSSIBILITY OF ANY ADDITIONAL SCRAP QUOTA ALLOCATION TO ANGOLA IN FIRST QUARTER, SINCE FIRST QUARTER CONTINGENCY RESERVE IS FULLY COMMITTED.

2. USG WILL CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF SECOND QUARTER CONTINGENCY RESERVE ALLOCATION TO ANGOLA. HOWEVER, TONNAGE IN CONTINGENCY RESERVE IS LIMITED, AND USG HAS RECEIVED (AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS CONTINUING TO RECEIVE) NUMEROUS FOREIGN REQUESTS FOR

ADDITIONAL SCRAP ALLOCATIONS ON "HARDSHIP" GROUNDS. REQUESTS ALREADY RECEIVED FAR EXCEED THE LIMITED TONNAGE AVAILABLE, AND ANY POSSIBLE ALLOCATION TO ANGOLA WOULD HAVE TO BE WEIGHED AGAINST OTHER FOREIGN REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL SCRAP.

3. REF B AND SIMILAR MESSAGES FROM OTHER POSTS INDICATE THAT MITSUI AND POSSIBLY OTHER JAPANESE TRADING COMPANIES MAY BE WILLING SELL ELSEWHERE SOME OF THEIR US SCRAP ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR SHIPMENT TO JAPAN. TRANSFER OF ANY UNUSED JAPANESE QUOTA ALLOCATION TO OTHER COUNTRY(IES) IS NOT POSSIBLE UNDER USG SCRAP CONTROL PROGRAM; NOR IS DIVERSION TO OTHER DESTINATION OF VESSEL CARRYING SCRAP LICENSED FOR EXPORT TO JAPAN. HOWEVER, JAPAN GENERATES LARGE AMOUNTS OF SCRAP INTERNALLY, AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NOTHING TO PREVENT MITSUI FROM SHIPPING JAPANESE SCRAP TO ANGOLA. COSTS OF SHIPPING SCRAP FROM JAPAN WOULD PROBABLY BE HIGHER THAN SHIPPING FROM US, BUT GIVEN INTERNATIONAL SHORTAGE OF SCRAP THIS IS FACT OF LIFE PORTUGUESE MUST FACE. EMBASSY MAY WISH SUGGEST TO PORTUGUESE THAT ANGOLA EXPLORE WITH MITSUI POSSIBILITY IMPORTING SCRAP FROM JAPAN. KISSINGER

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